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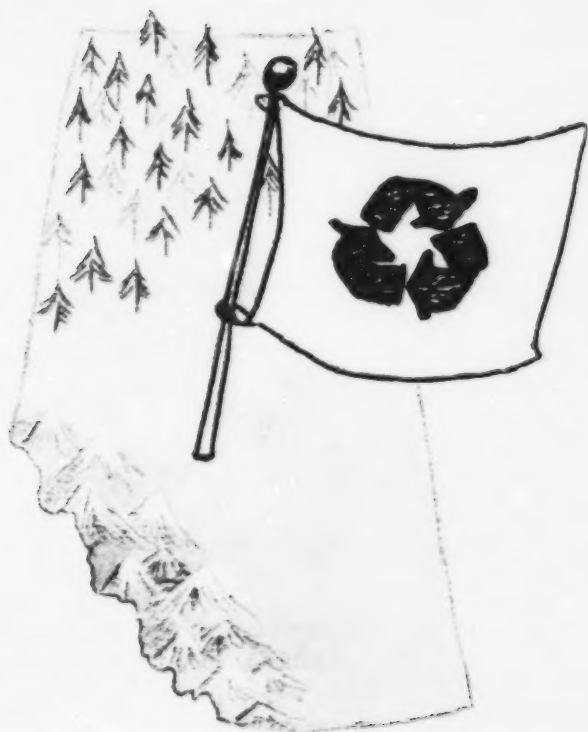
Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ) is an organization of citizens which seeks to promote justice in Canada's public affairs. CPJ responds to God's call for love, justice, and stewardship through research, education, and advocacy.

The Alberta CPJ affiliate has long had an interest in stewardship of the environment, and recycling in particular. CPJ was involved in the Environment Council of Alberta hearings on recycling and is one of the founding members of the Edmonton Recycling Society. CPJ has been active in many Alberta communities, promoting the reduction and recycling of waste.

CPJ believes that care for the Creation is an essential part of personal, community, and social well-being.

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Introduction

This is the second edition of the Alberta Consumer's Guide to Recycled Products. Five thousand copies of the first edition were produced in July, 1990 and were completely distributed by the end of 1990. This second edition contains many new products and source listings reflecting the growth in the recycling industry and in the demand for recycled products over the past year.

This Guide is for every person, family, business, or institutional purchasing department seeking ways to **make a difference**.

One of the most visible ways to make a difference is to reduce waste. Recycling has been one of the most popular methods of doing this. Recycling takes materials that would otherwise be considered waste and, with various reprocessing methods, uses these materials in the creation of new products.

While interest in recycling has heightened recently, in fact the recycling industry is not new. The recycling of many materials, particularly metals, has been around for a long time.

However, the industry is growing rapidly as new waste streams are being tapped for recycling and new products are being made. While a lot of recycling has involved the use of scrap materials created in production processes, attention increasingly is being turned to post-consumer waste materials.

Many Albertans want to know what products contain recycled materials and where these products can be purchased. The Alberta Consumer's Guide to Recycled Products is a source of information on products available in Alberta that contain recycled materials.

Product listings as well as footnotes indicate the extent of the recycling industry in Alberta and how recycling is an important part of conserving Creation. The Guide is designed to give you a good start to forming responsible purchasing habits.

Buy recycled! This Guide will help you do it.

The Recycling Loop

"If you are not buying recycled products, you are not recycling."

Concern about excessive waste, disappearing landfill space, and diminishing resources have led many municipalities across North America to implement "at-source garbage separation programs" to divert glass, paper, metals, and plastic from the waste stream.

These programs have been enormously successful. Large quantities of materials have been kept out of landfills and citizen participation has been enthusiastic.

However, recycling does not end with the separation of recyclable materials from the normal waste stream. This is just the beginning. Three distinct processes have to occur in order for recycling to work.



Have you ever studied the famous recycling symbol? It has three curved arrows arranged in a circle. Each arrow represents one necessary and integral process which must be completed if recycling is to thrive.

The three R's of responsible waste management:

Reduce the quantity of things you use;

Reuse the things you already own;

Recycle the things that are no longer useful to you.

The First Arrow -- The supply of recyclable materials. There are useful resources in products that are being thrown away. These materials can be saved for use as an input into the production of other products. Collection programs for recyclable materials are represented by this first arrow.

The Second Arrow -- The processing and transformation of recyclable materials into new and useful products. In this stage the recyclables are used in the manufacture of new products. For example, old newspapers are used for a variety of materials like insulation, roofing material, and the production of paper.

The Third Arrow -- The consumer demand for products containing recycled materials. Once recyclables are collected and transformed into new products, those final products must be sold; otherwise, businesses will not have a reason to make them.

Some people think that as long as they are separating their garbage for recycling, they are recycling. Garbage separation is just the start. For recycling to thrive, the recycling loop must be completed by the purchase of recycled products.

About Our Recycled Content Standards

The rise in environmental awareness has been accompanied by an increase in the use of terms like "biodegradable", "environmentally friendly", and "green". These terms are designed to alert consumers to the environmental merits of a product. However, it is not always clear what these terms mean.

It takes two to three times as much energy to make a new tin can as it does to recycle one. Recycling aluminum uses only 5 to 10 % as much energy as smelting aluminum.

The same is true for "recycled". The recycling symbol is increasingly being used on consumer products. Does it mean that the product contains recycled materials or simply that the product is recyclable? Is it a product that actually can be recycled or is it a product that is recyclable but for which no collection program exists?

Should a product have a minimum amount of recycled material in order to be called "recycled"? How can we verify recycled content? Does the product contain post-consumer materials actually diverted from the waste stream? Consumers are confused by these unanswered questions.

The federal government's Environmental Choice Program is developing guidelines for products that represent a better choice for the environment than other products serving the same uses. Some guidelines set minimum recycled content standards. As well, the Environmental Protection Agency of the United States Government has defined minimum content standards for many types of recycled products.

Where possible, CPJ has used these accepted definitions of recycled content as criteria for inclusion of products in this Guide. In the absence of established recycled content standards, CPJ has used a definition which accepts as many products as possible without compromising the concept of "recycled content".

We have not had the recycled content of the products contained in this Guide independently verified. Instead, representatives of firms whose products are listed have signed statements certifying that to the best of their knowledge, the recycled content specifications they have given are true and correct.

A Word About Recycled Paper

When purchasing paper with recycled content, the consumer should be aware of what is meant by the word "recycled".

Traditionally, three types of waste materials have been used in the manufacture of paper:

1. Forest residue: this includes whole tree chips and sawmill wastes;
2. Pre-commercial waste: paper trimmed in the manufacture of sheets or discarded as a result of defects;
3. Mill broke: paper spoiled in the process of paper manufacturing.

More recently, two additional sources of fibre have been used:

1. Post-commercial waste: cuttings, clippings and trimmings resulting from the manufacture of envelopes, packaging, printed materials and other finished products;
2. Post-consumer waste: paper which has passed through its intended end usage as a consumer item in the home, office, school and so forth.

Under the Environmental Choice Program, only post-commercial waste and post-consumer waste are considered in determining the recycled content of paper. However, some manufacturers, in stating the recycled content of their paper also include the traditional materials from this list. When purchasing recycled paper, it is important to ask your supplier what has been included in calculating the recycled content.

Updating the Guide

This updated second edition of the Guide was produced by contacting all of the sources listed in the first edition. In addition, new sources of recycled products were identified through personal contact with persons in the recycling industry, surveys of business and industry listings in various directories and through responses to the questionnaire included in the first edition. Alberta Environment has also been helpful in providing contacts.

This second edition contains a 50 % increase in product types and a 30 % increase in source listings over the first edition. The Alberta recycling industry is evolving rapidly, fuelled by increasing consumer interest in recycled products and the plentiful supply of many recyclable materials. There may be businesses selling recycled products in existence at the time of printing of this Guide that we have missed. We apologize to them for the oversight.

Also, businesses selling recycled products may have opened since the printing of the Guide. More are likely to open in the future. We hope that it will be possible to issue a future edition of this Guide to follow the development of the Alberta recycling industry. If you know of recycled products that are not listed or referred to in this Guide, please complete and mail the tear-out form at the back of this Guide.

How to Use the Guide

This guide to the purchase of recycled products consists of two sections: Product Listings and Source Listings.

The Product Listings are arranged alphabetically by the type of product. Under each product type is a list of the companies and individuals which manufacture or distribute that product.

The Source Listings are also arranged alphabetically. Under each name, you will find an address and phone number as well as a list of all the recycled products which are available from that source. The number to the right of the product name indicates the range of recycled content for the products carried by that source. However, it is a good idea to ask the supplier about the percentage recycled content and the definition of "recycled" for the particular product you are interested in.

As an example of how to use the Guide, if you are looking for a source of recycled motor oil, simply look in the Product Listings under "motor oil". There you will find the following names:

Calgary Co-operative Association
Canada Safeway Ltd.
Canadian Turbo Inc.
Delton Co-op Association
Hub Oil Company Ltd.
Mohawk Oil Ltd.
Real Canadian Superstore

Then look in the Source Listings under one of those names for more information on their location, phone number, contact person and other recycled products they might sell.

Typewriter and printer ribbons can be reconditioned and reinked. NGC Ribbons of Edmonton, Round-Up Waste Prevention of Canmore and Diversified Environmental Services of Red Deer provide this service.

How to Obtain More Copies

If you would like more copies of this Guide for a friend, your place of employment, community centre, or church, please contact the Alberta Environment office near you.

Or contact: Citizens for Public Justice at:
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The City of Edmonton crushes construction and demolition rubble and uses it for road construction. This reduces the need for gravel and conserves landfill space.

PRODUCT LISTINGS

antifreeze

Glyclean Antifreeze Recycling

asphalt shingles

IKO Industries

binders - 3-ring

AGRA Recycling
Can Alta Bindery Corp.

boxes - corrugated

Crown Paper
Domtar Packaging

boxes - plastic

Kenwell Manufacturing Inc.

brochure holders

Kenwell Manufacturing Inc.

business forms

Amika Stationery Services
Moore Business Forms Ltd.

calendars

Earth Harvest Co-op
Earthcycle Paper
Lone Pine Papercraft
The You Make A Difference Co.

candle holders

J&K Classics

cannisters - glass

J&K Classics

coin collectors

Kenwell Manufacturing Inc.

The Architectural Clearinghouse in Edmonton sells building materials such as doors, windows, lighting fixtures and lumber recovered from construction and demolition projects.

compost bins

Forever Green
K&K Enterprises

computer paper

Arusha Centre
Athabasca Printing Service
Crown Paper
Data Systems Supplies
Earthcycle Paper
Lone Pine Papercraft
Lucid Systems
Moore Business Forms Ltd.
Paper Trail
Tenex Data Corporation
The Great Canadian Food Brokers
Tools For Peace

cookie jars

J&K Glassics

displays - plastic

Kenwell Manufacturing Inc.

envelopes

Alberta Wilderness Association
Amika Stationery Services
Arusha Centre
Athabasca Printing Service
Barber-Ellis Fine Papers
Calgary Co-operative Association
Coast Paper
Crown Paper
DRG Globe Envelopes
Earthcycle Paper
Eva Mehne Recycled Stationery
Innova Envelope
Lone Pine Papercraft
Lucid Systems
Paper Trail
The Great Canadian Food Brokers
Tools For Peace

Laser printer and photocopier toner cartridges can be refilled and reused for less than the cost of a new cartridge. Data Systems Supplies, Protek Computer Inc., and Lasersoft West of Calgary and Mac West Distribution Ltd. of Medicine Hat provide this service.

facial tissues

Calgary Co-operative Association
Canada Safeway Ltd.
Real Canadian Superstore

fencing - plastic

Superwood Western Ltd.

file folders

Crown Paper
The Filing Store
The Great Canadian Food Brokers

firestarters

Candlemaker at Boardwalk Market

folders - plastic

AGRA Recycling
Can Alta Bindery Corp.

fuels - industrial

Hub Oil Company Ltd.

garbage bags

Canada Safeway Ltd.
Crown Paper
Delton Co-op Association
Federated Co-operatives Ltd.
Layfield Plastics (1978) Ltd.
Polyplastics
Price Daxion
Wild Rose Manufacturing

garden furniture

Superwood Western Ltd.

gift wrap

Athabasca Printing Service
Earth Harvest Co-op
Paper Trail
The Great Canadian Food Brokers

glycol

Technisol Inc.

greeting cards

Amika Stationery Services
Athabasca Printing Service
Earth Harvest Co-op
Earthcycle Paper
Eva Mehne Recycled Stationery
Lone Pine Papercraft

grocery bags

Wild Rose Manufacturing

highway markers

Superwood Western Ltd.

index dividers

Can Alta Bindery Corp.

industrial wipes

Crown Paper
Prochem Industrial Supplies

insulation

Can-Cell Industries Inc.

labels

The Filing Store

lamps

J&K Classics

landscaping products - plastic

Superwood Western Ltd.

lubricants - industrial

Canadian Turbo Inc.
Hub Oil Company Ltd.

One family's yearly supply of newspapers can be recycled into almost enough insulation for one house.

mineral oil

Hub Oil Company Ltd.

motor oil

Calgary Co-operative Association
Canada Safeway Ltd.
Canadian Turbo Inc.
Delton Co-op Association
Hub Oil Company Ltd.
Mohawk Oil Ltd.
Real Canadian Superstore

mulch

Can-Cell Industries Inc.

note pads

Amika Stationery Services
Arusha Centre
Athabasca Printing Service
Calgary Co-operative Association
Crown Paper
Earth Harvest Co-op
Earthcycle Paper
Lone Pine Papercraft
Lucid Systems
Tools For Peace

office paper

Alberta Wilderness Association
Amika Stationery Services
Arusha Centre
Athabasca Printing Service
Barber-Ellis Fine Papers
Coast Paper
Crown Paper
Earth Harvest Co-op
Earthcycle Paper
Island Paper Mills Co.
Lone Pine Papercraft
Lucid Systems

Producing a ton of recycled paper requires only 36 % of the energy and 42 % of the water required to produce a ton of paper from trees.

office paper (cont.)

Moore Business Forms Ltd.
Paper Trail
Tenex Data Corporation
Tools For Peace
Xerox Canada Ltd.

oil

Calgary Co-operative Association
Canada Safeway Ltd.
Canadian Turbo Inc.
Delton Co-op Association
Hub Oil Company Ltd.
Mohawk Oil Ltd.
Real Canadian Superstore

paint

Technisol Inc.

pallets - plastic

Superwood Western Ltd.

paper board

Lucid Systems

paper - looseleaf

Arusha Centre
Lone Pine Papercraft
Paper Trail
The Great Canadian Food Brokers
Tools For Peace

paper towels

Calgary Co-operative Association
Crown Paper
Delton Co-op Association
Earth Harvest Co-op
Federated Co-operatives Ltd.
G.H. Wood & Company Ltd.
Price Daxion
Prochem Industrial Supplies
Real Canadian Superstore
Wyant and Company

parking curbs

Superwood Western Ltd.

perchloroethylene

Safety-Kleen Canada Inc.

picnic tables

Forever Green

K&K Enterprises

placemats - handwoven

Handwoven Rag Rugs

planter boxes

Forever Green

K&K Enterprises

plastic sheet

AGRA Recycling

plastic wood

Forever Green

Superwood Western Ltd.

printing paper

Amika Stationery Services

Athabasca Printing Service

Barber-Ellis Fine Papers

Coast Paper

Crown Paper

Earthcycle Paper

Island Paper Mills Co.

Lone Pine Papercraft

Paper Trail

The Paper Shoppe

rubber mats

Phil Walton Enterprises

Recycled plastics must be converted to plastic resins before they can be made into new plastics. Several Alberta companies manufacture plastic resins from recycled materials.

rugs - handwoven

Handwoven Rag Rugs
Lorna Cowper-Smith, Artisan

rulers - plastic

AGRA Recycling

runners - handwoven

Handwoven Rag Rugs

scoops - plastic

Kenwell Manufacturing Inc.

serviettes

Calgary Co-operative Association
Canada Safeway Ltd.

sidewalk pads

Phil Walton Enterprises

signs - plastic

AGRA Recycling
Kenwell Manufacturing Inc.

solvent

Safety-Kleen Canada Inc.
Technisol Inc.

steel - reinforcing

Calgary Metal Ltd.

steel - structural

Calgary Metal Ltd.

stick-on notes

Crown Paper

terrariums

J&K Classics

Delron Laser Products of Okotoks remanufactures laser toner cartridges.

toilet paper

Calgary Co-operative Association
Canada Safeway Ltd.
Crown Paper
Delton Co-op Association
Earth Harvest Co-op
Federated Co-operatives Ltd.
G.H. Wood & Company Ltd.
Price Daxion
Prochem Industrial Supplies
Real Canadian Superstore
Wyant and Company

trays - plastic

Kenwell Manufacturing Inc.

vanity jars

J&K Glassics

vases

J&K Glassics

writing pads

Arusha Centre
Calgary Co-operative Association
Crown Paper
Eva Mehne Recycled Stationery
Lone Pine Papercraft
Paper Trail
The Great Canadian Food Brokers

SOURCE LISTINGS

Note: The number to the right of the product name indicates the range of recycled content for the products carried by that source. It is a good idea to ask the supplier about the percentage of recycled material and the definition of "recycled" for the particular product you are interested in.

AGRA Recycling

6910 34 St.

Edmonton, Alberta

T6B 2X2

Phone (403) 465-6158

Fax (403) 465-8074

Contact: Keith Harradence

Manufacturer

Products:	binders - 3-ring	(100 %)
	folders - plastic	(100 %)
	plastic sheet	(100 %)
	rulers	(100 %)
	signs - plastic	(100 %)

Alberta Wilderness Association

Box 6398, Stn. D

Calgary, Alberta

T2P 2E1

Phone (403) 283-2025

Contact: Colleen McCracken

Non-profit organization

Products:	office paper	(100 %)
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In 1987, 650 firms employing 5,000 employees were involved in recycling in Alberta. This included recyclers of post-consumer waste and plants with in-house recycling programs.

Amika Stationery Services

5, 1411 Millwoods Rd. E.

Edmonton, Alberta

T6L 5H1

Phone (403) 465-5098

Fax (403) 461-2613

Contact: Shauna Madsen

Retailer/wholesaler

Products:	business forms	(30-100 %)
	envelopes	(30-100 %)
	greeting cards	(30-100 %)
	note pads	(30-100 %)
	office paper	(30-100 %)
	printing paper	(30-100 %)

Arusha Centre

233 - 10 St. NW

Calgary, Alberta

T2N 1V6

Phone (403) 270-3200

Fax (403) 270-8832

Contact: Carolyn Claire

Non-profit organization

Products:	computer paper	(100 %)
	envelopes	(100 %)
	note pads	(100 %)
	office paper	(100 %)
	paper - looseleaf	(100 %)
	writing pads	(100 %)

Athabasca Printing Service

Box 3097

Athabasca, Alberta

T0G 0B0

Phone (403) 675-2335

Fax (403) 675-5830

Contact: Joyce Morrison

Retailer

Products:	computer paper	(100 %)
	envelopes	(100 %)
	gift wrap	(100 %)
	greeting cards	(100 %)
	note pads	(100 %)
	office paper	(50-100 %)
	printing paper	(30-100 %)

Barber-Ellis Fire Papers

2916 - 21 St. NE

Calgary, Alberta

T2E 6Z2

Phone (403) 250-7850

Fax (403) 291-3929

Contact: Steve Groshak

Wholesaler

or: 11450 - 149 St.
Edmonton, Alberta

T5M 1W7

Phone (403) 452-4640

Contact: Bruce Bond

Wholesaler

Products:	envelopes	(25-100 %)
	office paper	(25-100 %)
	printing paper	(25-100 %)

Calgary Co-operative Association

8818 Macleod Trail S.

Calgary, Alberta

T2H 0M5

Phone (403) 253-0345

Contact: Hal Murray

Retailer

Products:	envelopes	(100 %)
	facial tissues	(100 %)
	motor oil	(100 %)
	note pads	(100 %)
	paper towels	(100 %)
	serviettes	(100 %)
	toilet paper	(100 %)
	writing pads	(100 %)

Calgary Metal Ltd.

3415 Ogden Rd. SE

Calgary, Alberta

T2G 4N4

Phone (403) 262-4542

Fax (403) 262-1114

Contact: Rick Dvorkin

Retailer/wholesaler

Products:	steel - reinforcing	(100 %)
	steel - structural	(100 %)

The metal recycling industry is very important in Alberta. Three-quarters of the scrap iron and steel in the province is recycled. Iron and steel with a recycled content can be obtained from most metal dealers.

Can Alta Bindery Corp.

9816 - 54 Ave.

Edmonton, Alberta

T6E 0A9

Phone (403) 436-8440

Fax (403) 436-8827

Contact: Brian Ceminchuk

Manufacturer

or: 600, 11012 McLeod Trail S.

Calgary, Alberta

T2J 6A5

Phone (403) 225-1118

Fax (403) 278-0880

Contact: Charlotte Newton

Manufacturer

Products:	binders - 3 ring	(90 %)
	folders - plastic	(100 %)
	index dividers	(100 %)

Can-Cell Industries Inc.

16355 - 130 Ave.

Edmonton, Alberta

T5V 1K5

Phone (403) 447-1255

Fax (403) 447-1034

Contact: Harold Tiemstra

Manufacturer

Products:	insulation	(100 %)
	mulch	(100 %)

Canada Safeway Ltd.

P.O. Box 640, Stn M

Calgary, Alberta

T2P 2J8

Phone (403) 258-8800

Fax (403) 258-8882

Contact: Colin Rose

Retailer

Products:	facial tissues	(100 %)
	garbage bags	(100 %)
	motor oil	(60 %)
	serviettes	(100 %)
	toilet paper	(100 %)

Canadian Turbo Inc.

300, 815 - 8 Ave. SW

Calgary, Alberta

T2P 3P2

Phone (403) 294-6400

Fax (403) 294-6573

Contact: John Oakes

Retailer/wholesaler/manufacture

Products:	lubricants - industrial	(60 %)
	motor oil	(60 %)

Candlemaker at Boardwalk Market

10320 - 102 Ave.

Edmonton, Alberta

T5J 4A1

Phone (403) 424-5570

Contact: Irene Schloo

Retailer

Products:	firestarters	(100 %)
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Each year in Alberta, 80 million litres of used motor oil are dumped into sewers, onto roads or into landfills.

That's twice the volume of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Coast Paper

2820 - 37 Ave. NE
Calgary, Alberta
T1Y 5T3
Phone (403) 291-1030
Fax (403) 250-5443
Contact: Jim Northey
Wholesaler

or: 11670 - 170 St.
Edmonton, Alberta
T5S 1J7
Phone (403) 452-1275
Contact: Greg Bodnar
Wholesaler
Products: envelopes (30-100 %)
office paper (30-100 %)
printing paper (30-100 %)

Crown Paper

16408 - 121A Ave.
Edmonton, Alberta
T5V 1J9
Phone (403) 452-9760
Fax (403) 455-2706
Contact: Michael Chesworth
Wholesaler
Products: boxes - corrugated (50 %)
computer paper (50-100 %)
envelopes (50 %)
file folders (50 %)
garbage bags (100 %)
industrial wipes (60-100 %)
note pads (50 %)
office paper (50 %)
paper towels (30-100 %)
printing paper (50-100 %)
stick-on notes (100 %)
toilet paper (100 %)
writing pads (50 %)

Most printing shops stock recycled paper. Next time you need printing done, ask for recycled paper.

Data Systems Supplies

3619 - 8 St. SE

Calgary, Alberta

T2G 3A7

Phone (403) 243-4892

Fax (403) 243-3437

Contact: John Kelly

Retailer

Products: computer paper (100 %)

Delton Co-operative Association Ltd.

12725 - 82 St.

Edmonton, Alberta

T5E 2S9

Phone (403) 473-7880

Contact: Doug Wiebe

Retailer

Products: garbage bags (100 %)

motor oil (100 %)

paper towels (100 %)

toilet paper (100 %)

Domtar Packaging

416 - 58 Ave. SE

Calgary, Alberta

T2H 1X3

Phone (403) 255-4441

Fax (403) 252-0771

Contact: G.E. Nason

Manufacturer

Products: boxes - corrugated (80-100 %)

DRG Globe Envelopes

253, 839 - 5 Ave. SW
Calgary, Alberta
T2P 3C8
Phone (403) 265-4614
Contact: Al Semchuk
Manufacturer

or: 14730 - 124 Ave.
Edmonton, Alberta
T5L 3B3
Phone (403) 453-2461
Fax (403) 454-3304
Contact: Barry Cruikshank
Manufacturer
Products: envelopes (50 %)

Earth Harvest Co-op

102 - 10 St. NW
Calgary, Alberta
T2N 1V3
Phone (403) 283-4656
Contact: Diane Slater
Retailer
Products: calendars (50 %)
gift wrap (100 %)
greeting cards (100 %)
note pads (50-100 %)
office paper (80 %)
paper towels (100 %)
toilet paper (100 %)

Earthcycle Paper

P.O. Box 3884
High River, Alberta T0L 1B0
Phone (403) 652-2813

Contact: Sandy Day
Retailer/wholesaler/manufacture

Products:	calendars	(50 %)
	computer paper	(50-100 %)
	envelopes	(50-100 %)
	greeting cards	(50-100 %)
	note pads	(50-100 %)
	office paper	(50-100 %)
	printing paper	(50-100 %)

Eva Mehne Recycled Stationery

10421 78 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3E7
Phone (403) 466-5864

Contact: Eva Mehne-Van Wart

Retailer

Products:	envelopes	(100 %)
	greeting cards	(50 %)
	writing pads	(100 %)

Federated Co-operatives Ltd.

Box 2260
Edmonton, Alberta
T2J 2P5
Phone (403) 454-2441
Contact: Stan Sawatzky
Wholesaler

or: Box 2599
Calgary, Alberta
T2P 2P4

Phone (403)	272-4081	
Contact:	Wally Marcolin	
Products:	garbage bags	(100 %)
	paper towels	(100 %)
	toilet paper	(100 %)

Canadians are among the world's highest energy consumers, using four and a half times as much energy per person as the world average.

Forever Green

P.O. Box 73071
206, 2525 Woodview Dr. SW
Calgary, Alberta
T2W 6E4

Phone (403) 238-2269

Contact: Ken Walker

Retailer

Products:	compost bins	(95 %)
	picnic tables	(95 %)
	planter boxes	(95 %)
	plastic wood	(95 %)

G.H. Wood & Company Ltd.

2720 - 7 Ave. NE

Calgary, Alberta

T2A 5G6

Phone (403) 272-4006

Fax (403) 272-6710

Contact: Scott MacDonald

Wholesaler/manufacturer

or: 9445 - 49 St.

Edmonton, Alberta

T6B 2L8

Phone (403) 465-0081

Contact: Wayne Milford

Wholesaler/manufacturer

Products:	paper towels	(100 %)
	toilet paper	(100 %)

Glyclean Antifreeze Recycling

4110 - 76 Ave. SE

Calgary, Alberta

T2C 2J2

Phone (403) 279-0379

Fax (403) 236-1350

Contact: James Allum

Retailer

Products:	antifreeze	(100 %)
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Each person throws out an average of 23 kilograms per year of hazardous wastes, including paints, batteries and solvents.

Handwoven Rag Rugs

2 Murray Crescent
St. Albert, Alberta
T8N 2E6
Phone (403) 458-1481
Contact: Kathie Zalasky
Retailer

or: 4 Berrymore Drive
St. Albert, Alberta
T8N 2Y6
Phone (403) 459-4642
Contact: Prue Robson
Retailer
Products: placemats - handwoven (95 %)
rugs - handwoven (95 %)
runners - handwoven (95 %)

Hub Oil Company Ltd.

5805 - 17 Ave. SE
Calgary, Alberta
T2A 0W4
Phone (403) 248-1900
Fax (403) 273-2515
Contact: Albert Shimbashi
Wholesaler/manufacturer
Products: fuels - industrial (100 %)
lubricants - industrial (90 %)
mineral oil (100 %)
motor oil (95 %)

IKO Industries

P.O. Box 1325
Calgary, Alberta
T2P 2L2
Phone (403) 265-6022
Contact: Greg Gillard
Manufacturer
Products: asphalt shingles (unspecified %)

Innova Envelope

1 - 6143 - 4 St. SE

Calgary, Alberta

T2H 2H9

Phone (403) 258-4466

Fax (403) 252-5699

Contact: Rory Wanvig

Manufacturer

Products: envelopes (100 %)

Island Paper Mills Co.

1010 Derwent Way, Annacis Island

New Westminster, B.C.

V3L 5A5

Phone 1-800-663-6200

Fax (604) 520-3965

Contact: Kris Kramer Bovay

Manufacturer

Products: office paper (50 %)

printing paper (50 %)

Note: Island Paper products are available in Alberta through Barber-Ellis Fine Papers, Coast Paper and Crown Paper.

J&K Classics

Box 1070

Sylvan Lake, Alberta

T0M 1Z0

Phone (403) 887-2087

Contact: Judy Johnson

Retailer/wholesaler

Products: candle holders (50 %)

cannisters - glass (50 %)

cookie jars (50 %)

lamps (25 %)

terrariums (90 %)

vanity jars (50 %)

vases (100 %)

K&K Enterprises

434, 10120 Brook Park Blvd. SW

Calgary, Alberta

T2W 3G3

Phone (403) 238-2269

Fax (403) 443-5136

Contact: Ken Walker

Manufacturer

Products:	compost bins	(95 %)
	picnic tables	(95 %)
	planter boxes	(95 %)

Kenwell Manufacturing Inc.

16204 - 116 Ave.

Edmonton, Alberta

T5M 3V4

Phone (403) 455-3693

Fax (403) 447-2056

Contact: Ken Bakewell

Manufacturer

Products:	boxes - plastic	(100 %)
	brochure holders	(100 %)
	coin collectors	(100 %)
	displays	(100 %)
	scoops - plastic	(100 %)
	signs - plastic	(100 %)
	trays - plastic	(100 %)

Layfield Plastics (1978) Ltd.

14604 - 115A Ave.

Edmonton, Alberta

T5M 3C5

Phone (403) 453-6731

Fax (403) 455-5218

Contact: Stefan Rose

Manufacturer

Products:	garbage bags	(50 %)
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The Imagination Market in Edmonton sells art and craft supplies such as fabric scraps, paper tubes, wooden blocks, styrofoam chips and a host of other materials, which are recovered from materials discarded by local manufacturers.

Lone Pine Papercraft

Box 2153

Canmore, Alberta

T0L 0M0

Phone (403) 678-6959

Contact: Don Peterkin

Retailer/wholesaler

Products:	calendars	(50 %)
	computer paper	(100 %)
	envelopes	(60-100 %)
	greeting cards	(50 %)
	note pads	(100 %)
	office paper	(60-100 %)
	paper - looseleaf	(100 %)
	printing paper	(100 %)
	writing pads	(100 %)

Lorna Cowper-Smith, Artisan

c/o 404 - 13 Ave. NE

Calgary, Alberta

T2C 1E2

Phone (403) 244-5923

Contact: Lorna Cowper-Smith

Artisan

Products:	rugs - handwoven	(75-95 %)
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Lucid Systems

11313 - 102 St.

Grande Prairie, Alberta

T8V 2X9

Phone (403) 539-9446

Fax (403) 539-1788

Contact: Dave Ridgeway

Wholesaler

Products:	computer paper	(50-100 %)
	envelopes	(100 %)
	note pads	(100 %)
	office paper	(50-100 %)
	paper board	(100 %)

Custom Woolen Mills of Carstairs recycles old comforters by rewashing and recarding the wool filling, then replacing it in new cotton covers.

Mohawk Oil Ltd.

6400 Robert Street

Burnaby, B.C.

V5G 4G2

Phone (604) 299-7244

Fax (604) 299-7598

Contact: Jeff Campbell

Retailer/manufacturer

Products: motor oil (50 %)

Moore Business Forms Ltd.

250, 550 - 71 Ave. SE

Calgary, Alberta T2H 0S6

Phone (403) 255-1176

Contact: Paul Minifie

Manufacturer

or: 105, 15023 - 123 Ave.

Edmonton, Alberta T5V 1J7

Phone (403) 452-5592

Contact: Don Rice

Products: business forms (50 %)

computer paper (50 %)

office paper (50 %)

Paper Trail

P.O. Box 6789, Stn. D

Calgary, Alberta

T2P 2E7

Phone (403) 277-5587

Contact: Maggie Chandler

Wholesaler

Products: computer paper (100 %)

envelopes (100 %)

gift wrap (60 %)

office paper (100 %)

paper - looseleaf (100 %)

printing paper (100 %)

writing pads (100 %)

Phil Walton Enterprises

Box 8264, Stn. F

Calgary, Alberta

T2J 2V4

Phone (403) 279-7571

Fax (403) 279-7982

Contact: Phil Walton

Manufacturer

Products:	rubber mats	(85 %)
	sidewalk pads	(85 %)

Polyplastics

Bldg. 4, 5115 Crowchild Tr. SW

Calgary, Alberta

T3E 1T9

Phone (403) 242-7727

Fax (403) 246-7698

Contact: Duncan Anderson

Manufacturer

Products:	garbage bags	(100 %)
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Price Daxion

4661 - 54 Ave. SE

Calgary, Alberta

T2C 2L9

Phone (403) 279-2133

Fax (403) 236-3855

Contact: Lowell Nicholl

Wholesaler

Products:	garbage bags	(100 %)
	paper towels	(100 %)
	toilet paper	(100 %)

Seventy-six percent of industrial scrap plastic is recycled within the plant. Twenty-one percent is recycled by other companies. Currently, only one percent of post-consumer plastic is recycled.

Prochem Industrial Supplies

13, 15712 - 112 Ave.

Edmonton, Alberta

T5M 2W1

Phone (403) 455-2802

Fax (403) 425-1531

Contact: Fidel Guerra

Wholesaler

Products:	industrial wipes	(100 %)
	paper towels	(100 %)
	toilet paper	(100 %)

Real Canadian Superstore

P.O. Box 300, Stn. M

Calgary, Alberta

T2P 2H9

Phone (403) 291-7825

Fax (403) 291-7899

Contact: Dave Ryzebol

Retailer

Products:	facial tissues	(100 %)
	motor oil	(100 %)
	paper towels	(100 %)
	toilet paper	(100 %)

Safety-Kleen Canada Inc.

3816 - 7 St. SE

Calgary, Alberta

T2G 2Y8

Phone (403) 243-3877

Fax (403) 243-4010

Contact: Ervin McKeen

Wholesaler

Products:	perchloroethylene	(70 %)
	solvent	(70 %)

The average Canadian produces almost two kilograms of solid waste per day, more than any other citizen in the world. Less than ten percent of Canada's solid waste is recycled.

Superwood Western Ltd.

9915 - 76 Ave.

Edmonton, Alberta

T6E 1K8

Phone (403) 439-6618

Fax (403) 439-3521

Contact: Ron Makwich

Manufacturer

Products:	fencing - plastic	(95 %)
	garden furniture	(95 %)
	highway markers	(95 %)
	landscaping products	(95 %)
	pallets - plastic	(95 %)
	parking curbs	(95 %)
	plastic wood	(95 %)

Technisol Inc.

P.O. Box 1268

Lethbridge, Alberta

T1J 4K1

Phone (403) 320-8211

Fax (403) 320-5547

Contact: Randall Haynes

Manufacturer

Products:	glycol	(80 %)
	paint	(80 %)
	solvent	(95 %)

Tenex Data Corporation

3426 - 25 St. NE

Calgary, Alberta

T1Y 6C1

Phone (403) 291-0520

Fax (403) 250-8604

Contact: Allan Hollinsworth

Manufacturer

Products:	computer paper	(50 %)
	office paper	(100 %)

The Filing Store

Suite 305, 10357 - 109 St.

Edmonton, Alberta

T5J 1N3

Phone (403) 428-6496

Contact: Reg Smith

Manufacturer

Products:	file folders	(100 %)
	labels	(30 %)

The Great Canadian Food Brokers

P.O. Box 8185, Stn. F

Calgary, Alberta

T2J 2V3

Phone (403) 236-6400

Fax (403) 236-6422

Contact: Simone Merscreau

Wholesaler

Products:	computer paper	(100 %)
	envelopes	(60-100 %)
	file folders	(100 %)
	gift wrap	(60 %)
	paper - looseleaf	(100 %)
	writing pads	(100 %)

The Paper Shoppe

735 - 10 Ave. SW

Calgary, Alberta

T2R 0B3

Phone (403) 237-7878

Fax (403) 269-1973

Contact: Paul Lepine

Wholesaler

Products:	printing paper	(50-100 %)
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The You Make A Difference Co.

P.O. Box 346
Black Diamond, Alberta
T0L 0H0
Phone (403) 933-5233
Contact: Clover Slusar
Manufacturer

or: P.O. Box 3884
High River, Alberta
T0L 1B0
Phone (403) 652-2813
Contact: Sandy Day
Manufacturer
Products: calendars (50 %)

Tools For Peace

9328 Jasper Ave.
Edmonton, Alberta
T5H 3T5
Phone (403) 421-1495
Contact: Carla Mandy
Retailer/wholesaler
Products: computer paper (100 %)
envelopes (60-100 %)
note pads (100 %)
office paper (100 %)
paper - looseleaf (100 %)

Wild Rose Manufacturing

5529 - 103 St.
Edmonton, Alberta
T6H 2H3
Phone (403) 437-0308
Fax (403) 436-1724
Contact: Kiet Wong
Wholesaler/manufacturer
Products: garbage bags (75 %)
grocery bags (75 %)

Wyant and Company

5734 Burbank Cres. SW

Calgary, Alberta

T2H 1Z6

Phone (403) 255-9200

Fax (403) 255-6868

or: 16210 - 114 Ave.

Edmonton, Alberta

T5M 2Z5

Phone (403) 451-1076

Fax (403) 452-7265

Products:	paper towels	(100 %)
	toilet paper	(100 %)

Xerox Canada Ltd.

800, 530 - 8 Ave. SW

Calgary, Alberta

T2P 3S8

Phone (403) 668-0199

Wholesaler

Products:	office paper	(50 %)
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Do You Know Of Other Sources of Recycled Products?

If so, please help us to update this guide by completing the form and returning it to:

Alberta Consumer's Guide to Recycled Products
c/o Alberta Environment
Recycling Branch
5th Floor, 9820 - 106 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta.
T5K 2J6

Your name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone: _____

Please add these products/sources to the next edition of the Guide:

Source name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone: _____

Recycled products sold: _____

Source name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone: _____

Recycled products sold: _____